

**First United Methodist Church**

Ephesians 5:18 Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,

When you look at the glass do you see it as half empty or half full? Or maybe you are like a scientist friend of mine who says "well, it's full--halfway with water and halfway with air."

They say that if you see it as half-full you are an optimist; if half empty a pessimist. As for me, I'm a Christian.



***The Good News of the Gospel is that the glass is refillable!***

The glass in question today is my soul. As human beings we leak. We need to be refilled often with God's Holy Spirit. We need fresh revelation of God's love for us, his power, his presence, his joy.



I'm writing this to you from New Room Conference in Hendersonville, Tennessee. I travel to a lot of events and meetings for the UMC. I come to this one for me. It fills be back up with amazing worship and renews my strength.

I am praying that God will do a mighty work in and through us at Logan First. Will you join me in praying for the Holy Spirit to refill all of us so that we can be a source of living water to the least, the last, and the lost?

Blessings and peace,  
Beth Ann

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**Sunday, October 6– International Bazaar Fundraiser**

The First Church Mission Team is holding a bazaar on Sunday, October 6, to benefit seminary students in Nigeria, one of the hardest places to be a believer. \$300 will provide one year of education and equipping, including room and board for a student. My prayer is that we can raise enough for 2 or more scholarships.

Handicrafts, including beautiful jewelry, (many made by the Maasai tribe) will be available. Stop by the Café area to view and purchase the items.



Handmade Maasai Bracelet

# Many Thanks!

Dear Friends,  
We, 50 year members of First UMC, wish to thank each person who planned or carried out our 50 year Sunday Celebration. The corsages were beautiful and much appreciated. The service was one to remember. The music was great, so was the delicious meal.  
Thank you all!  
50 Year Members

Dear First UMC,  
What a nice surprise to win a free Bruno's pizza! Thank you! Also, we really enjoyed your block party. My son loved the games, food & prizes.  
Amelissa James and boys



(Band students moved in our new chairs.)  
Dear Marjorie and Church family,  
On behalf of the LHS Band students, thank you for your very generous donation to help those kids fund their New Your City Trip. It is quite a hefty price tag and I'm certain they are grateful for the opportunity to work. Thank you again.  
Sincerely,  
Ned Boyd  
LHS Band Director



## Paint A Pumpkin- Kid's Club Extended

On Oct 27, Kid's Club kids and their families are invited to attend a free luncheon in Fellowship Hall. After the luncheon, everyone will be invited to "Paint a Pumpkin" with a Halloween or Thanksgiving theme. (KIDS Club will meet as usual at 10:30 AM.) Hope you can join us for this fun event.

## Third Thursday

3rd Thursday is First UMC's outreach to families enrolled in Little Children's Ministry.



## Paint with the Pastor Masterpieces!



## Risks related to hearing loss

Heather Platt



One out of three adults aged 65 and older have hearing loss. The age related process of hearing loss is typically gradual. As a result, we accommodate for the changes and don't realize we have a problem until the damage is done.

Many will not seek a medical evaluation because they don't see it as a big deal to only hear portions of a conversation. Unfortunately, some people will avoid certain social settings like crowded places because they feel embarrassed asking others to repeat themselves. Others will just leave the room and become socially withdrawn to avoid the frustration of not hearing well.

Accepting the fact that we have hearing loss is the first step. Realizing that there may be a simple solution is next. Your primary care doctor can refer you to an audiologist for testing. This doctor will evaluate your hearing to determine hearing levels at different pitch and volume ranges. If the audiologist recommends hearing aids, you will be given different options to best suit your needs and lifestyle. The hearing aid magnifies sound vibrations entering your ear, and those signals are sent to your brain for processing.



Not only will you notice a reduced strain of hearing, but you will also have more clarity. Studies show that adults over 65 with hearing loss, who use hearing aids, also have stronger brain function. This includes mental sharpness, decreased risk of depression, improved memory, improved ability to focus, increased speed of mental processing, improved balance and a reduced risk of falling.

With advanced hearing aid technology, it's worth the consideration. Get tested and treated to reduce the risk of age related cognitive decline.

Take care,  
Heather

## UMCOR Early Response Team Training

Early Responders provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of disaster. ERTs are volunteers who have been trained by UMCOR trainers and are required to deploy as part of an ERT at least once during their three year UMCOR certified period. To learn more about training go to [www.inumc.org/disasterresponse](http://www.inumc.org/disasterresponse) or call 317-924-1321.



## The Finance Corner

Nothing new to report with the Financial Ministry of our Church.

Right now it is budget time, which will be finished before the end of October. Following the budget process, we will have our finance or pledge campaign.

Lots to do and a busy time for the finance committee.

Jerry Miller  
Finance Chair

## Trustee Report

We have completed our review of Risk Insurance for the church and have decided to stay with Church Mutual for another 3 years.

We are cleaning out some of our storage spaces in the church.

Steven Longenecker  
Trustee Chair

### JOY Circle

JOY Circle meets on Wednesday, October 9, at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



Elizabeth Billman and Penny Schaefer will make a presentation about their trip to the Holy Land. All women of the church are invited to attend.

### Take a seat, give a seat!



First Church has come across a great deal on new chairs for Fellowship Hall. They are new or almost new and will cost \$20 per piece. Would you consider buying a chair or a table of eight? Old chairs can be purchased for \$5 each. See Marj Miller for details. Mark your check "Chairs."

### Cancer Care Center Support Group

The Logansport Memorial Cancer Care Support Group is a community-based group for men and women who have been affected by or diagnosed with cancer. This is an open group providing information and support for patients, family members, and caregivers experiencing cancer care or treatment. Cancer survivors and friends of patients are also welcome to attend.

This support group meets the first Monday of the month in the LMH Cancer Center Lobby from 5:15– 6:15 PM. There is no cost to attend.



# Concerns & Schedules

## Prayer Concerns

- \* Don Hamilton
- \* Liz Billman
- \* John Beachler
- \* Mark Beeson
- \* Ron Nazerene
- \* Gene Williams
- \* Kathy Ditmire
- \* Art & Donna Cook
- \* Becky Fritchman
- \* Joyce Decker
- \* Jacob Hopper
- \* Kelsey Thomas
- \* Don Hipsher
- \* Bill Finks
- \* Hurting family
- \* Home closings
- \* People looking for work

## Nursing Homes McKinney Place

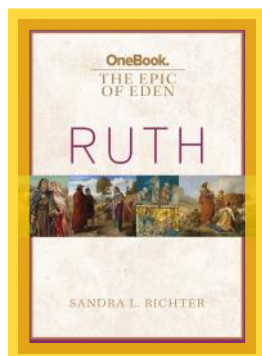
Beverly Hess  
Woodbridge  
Mike Doering

## Military Service

Braxton Baker  
Jacob Kaley  
Alex Karnafel  
Matt Karnafel  
Oakley Lewellen  
Joshua Lyons  
Tim Strubell

## Praying Together

To help us partner with you in prayer, please submit all requests in writing so we can add the names to our written prayer list. Thank you.



## Church Leaders

### Our Bishop

Bishop Julius Trimble

### Conference

#### Superintendent

Rev. Lori Blinn

#### Associate

#### Superintendents

Rev. Rob Seewald

Rev. John Randall

### Church Cluster

#### Crosswind UMC

Pastor Nick Robinson

#### First UMC

Pastor Beth Ann Cook

#### Main Street UMC

Rev. Colleen Hardin

#### Wheatland Ave UMC

Bert Stover

## Door Hosts & Sunday Volunteers



We are looking for a volunteer to schedule Door Hosts for the 8:15 AM service. church office.

	Education Wing	Nursery Hallway	Narthex Hallway
8:15			
10:45	Beverly Babb	Conna Kitchel	Larry Kitchel

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

### *The Epic of Eden: Ruth*

**6 PM  
Parlor**

**1st Service  
Scripture Reader:**  
Tad Wilkinson



**Communion Prep:**  
Steve & Kit Clary



**Café Servers:**  
Oct 6:  
Oct 13:  
Oct 20: Mary & Bruce Stuart  
Oct 27: Conna Kitchel



# Birthdays & Anniversaries



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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 Zechariah 11-14 | 16 Mark 6-7   |
| 2 Malachi 1-4     | 17 Mark 8-9   |
| 3 Matthew 1-4     | 18 Mark 10-11 |
| 4 Matthew 5-6     | 19 Mark 12-13 |
| 5 Matthew 7-9     | 20 Mark 14-16 |
| 6 Matthew 10-12   | 21 Luke 1     |
| 7 Matthew 13-14   | 22 Luke 2-3   |
| 8 Matthew 15-17   | 23 Luke 4-5   |
| 9 Matthew 18-20   | 24 Luke 6-7   |
| 10 Matthew 21-22  | 25 Luke 8     |
| 11 Matthew 23-24  | 26 Luke 9     |
| 12 Matthew 25-26  | 27 Luke 10-11 |
| 13 Matthew 27-28  | 28 Luke 12-13 |
| 14 Mark 1-3       | 29 Luke 14-16 |
| 15 Mark 4-5       | 30 Luke 17-18 |

## Birthdays

- Oct 1** Beth Ann Cook
- Oct 4** Scott Peattie
- Oct 7** Justin Geisler
- Oct 8** Marjorie Miller
- Oct 9** Rachel Geer
- Oct 11** Paulette Waltz
- Oct 14** Jackie Danhauser & Joseph Leffert
- Oct 16** Mary Stuart
- Oct 18** Bindi Baker
- Oct 19** Kirk Hamilton & Jane Williams
- Oct 24** Donald Shelhart
- Oct 25** Sharon Jones
- Oct 26** Athena Eisan
- Oct 27** Edith Beatty & Haley Hess
- Oct 30** Sawyer Black & Dick Graf



## Anniversaries

- Oct 7** Sean & Mitzi Rogers
- Oct 14** Bill & Linda Stilwell
- Oct 19** Herbert & Mary Ann Bowman
- Oct 21** Mitch & Laura Karnafel  
Jennings & Carly Hall
- Oct 25** Milt & Christine Hess
- Oct 30** Mike & Helen Gray

## October Events and Meetings:

- Mon, Oct 1 Nominations Committee, 6 PM, Parlor
- Thurs, Oct 3 Confirmation Class, 6 PM, Parlor
- Fri, Oct 4 LCM Grandparent's Day
- Sun, Oct 6 World Communion Day  
Andrew's Last Day  
Intl Bazaar, Café Area
- Wed, Oct 9 Joy Circle, 9 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Sun, Oct 13 KIDS Club, 10:30 AM
- Tues, Oct 15 Finance Committee, 6 PM, Parlor
- Thurs, Oct 17 Third Thursday with LCM
- Sun, Oct 20 Laity Sunday
- Sun, Oct 27 KIDS Club, 10:30, followed by Luncheon & Paint a Pumpkin

## Standing Meetings/Studies

### Mondays

- 7:00 AM Men's Fellowship, Parlor
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office

### Tuesdays

- 9:30 AM Bible Study, Parlor
- 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study

### Wednesdays

- 5:00 PM Bell Choir, Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Choir, Fellowship Hall  
Bible Study, 6 PM, Parlor

# Little Children's Ministry News

Fall has begun which is the start of the holiday season and LCM festivities. Three of our preschool classes went on a field trip to McClure's Apple Orchard. They were able to see animals, learn about bee hives, pick apples, observe how apple cider is made, and enjoy an apple cookie. This was a great start to the Fall season!

Our annual Grandparent's Day celebration will be held on Friday, October 4th. Preschool will have a short program followed by muffins and coffee/juice and pictures in the parlor. Toddlers will have their program in the afternoon followed by cookies and juice/ coffee and Grandparent's Day Pictures. Preschool program is at 9 AM and Toddler program begins at 2:30 PM.

The Yankee Candle Fundraiser was a success. We received a profit of \$1,254.10. This will be enough for us to start our online communication system with our families. LCM is hoping to have that underway in October. Thank you to all who sold and purchased candles! We appreciate all who support LCM. Since Project Playground is complete, parents and staff will be able to give their input regarding our next goal.

Little Children's Ministry will have their Level 3 PTQ evaluation on October 11th. The staff has worked really hard to achieve this Early Childhood recognition. We will be the first Registered Ministry in Cass County to have ever achieved a Level 3 PTQ. This is a great accomplishment! The Childcare Bureau would like to do a press conference at LCM once this is complete. I have included an overview of what it takes to become Level 1, 2, and 3 programs. I am very proud of our staff and for having such a great facility to offer our community families.

- *Level 1 Programs* have voluntarily chosen to be a part of Paths to QUALITY. This means they care about providing quality early care and education. These programs meet all basic health and safety standards.
- *Level 2 Programs* have demonstrated a commitment to improve program quality. These programs offer environments that support children's growth, development, and learning. Level 2 programs will have evidence of a consistent daily schedule, planned activities for children, and will provide relevant program information for families.
- *Level 3 Programs* implement a curriculum that supports children's learning and school readiness. Level 3 programs have made a significant investment in the professional development of their staff, and they incorporate family and staff input into their program.

In October, LCM will be recognizing Cindy Byers, Marie Conrad, Janiene Downs, and Cora Peterson for all the hard work they have done to receive their CDA (Child Development Associate Credential). They have definitely contributed to us receiving our Level 3 status! We are proud of them!

*Sincerely,*

*Belinda Jordan, Director*



## LCM STAFF

**Director** - Belinda Jordan

**Administrative Assistant** - Nicole Hacker

**Treasurer** - Julie Slater

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## Communication

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Church Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

LCM Office Hours: M-F, 6 AM-6 PM

## Sunday Services

8:15 AM - Worship/Traditional

9:30 AM - Sunday School/Fellowship

10:45 AM - Contemporary Worship/*The Stand*

2:00 PM - Burmese Worship

## Bible Studies

Men's Monday Fellowship - 7 AM, Parlor

Tuesday - Women's Study- 9:30, AM, Parlor

Wednesday Night Bible Study- 6 PM, Parlor

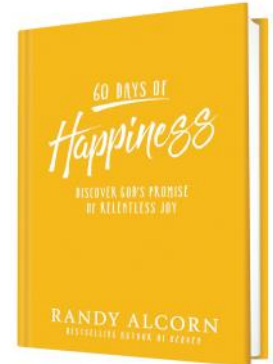
## Church Staff

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- ◆ **Media Coordinator:** Luann Hamilton
- ◆ **Pianists:** Deb Binford, Jeff Smith, Elaine Hall

## Book of the Month

*60 Days of Happiness*

Randy Alcorn



*"Our problem isn't that we want to be happy, our problem is that we keep looking for happiness in all the wrong places. This book will take you to the primary source of happiness in the universe—God.*

*It will then connect the secondary sources of happiness back to the God who created them and graciously give them to us. In the process, I think you may experience some paradigm shifts that will bring a smile to your face and forever change your view of happiness and what God thinks of it." —Randy Alcorn*



## Our Vision

**REACH | EQUIP | SEND**

## Our Mission

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*